

Monday, March 11

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Pinta, Quero Bank, 3000 lbs. cod, 23,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Harry L. Belden, via Boston.  
Sch. Edna Perry, shore.  
Sch. Shenandoah, Placentia Bay, N. F., light.  
Sch. S. P. Willard, Peak, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Norumbega, Placentia Bay, N. F., 157 bbls. frozen herring.  
Sch. Volant, Georges, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 40,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Indiana, Georges, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod, 75,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Argo, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Nourmahal, Placentia Bay, N. F., light.  
Sch. Margaret, Placentia Bay, N. F., light.  
Sch. Emma E. Witherell, Placentia Bay, N. F., 300 bbls. frozen herring.  
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Placentia Bay, N. F., 300 bbls. frozen herring.  
Sch. Mary F. Chisholm, shore, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Georgie Willard, shore.  
Sch. Oceanus, shore.  
Sch. Caviare, shore.  
Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.  
Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, shore.  
Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore.  
Sch. Louis and Rose, shore.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3 3-4 per cwt., medium do., \$2 1-2; large trawl Georges, \$3 1-2, medium do., \$2 3-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3 1-2; medium do, \$2 3-8; large trawl bank cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2.25 large dory handline cod, \$2 7-8, medium do., \$2 3-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Bank halibut 8 cents per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Frozen herring, 5 cts. per lb.

### Vessels Sailed.

#### Boston.

March 10—Ar., sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Sloop Vesta, 6500 cod.  
Sloop Venus, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, 38,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.  
Sch. Titania, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Juniata, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Navahoe, 35,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.  
Sch. Agnes, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Joseph Warren, 3000 haddock, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Sarah H. Prior, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. James R. Clark, 30,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Hiram Lowell, 50,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 12,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Massasoit, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Alcina, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary G. Powers, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2; cod, \$3.

### Herring Notes.

Sch. Kearsarge has arrived at New York with her cargo of frozen herring.  
Sch. Meteor of this port arrived at Halifax from Newfoundland, on the way home, on Saturday.

## TO STOP KILLING FISH.

### Canadian Cruisers Sent to Grand Manan Ledges.

### Destruction by Dynamite Will Not Be Tolerated.

A despatch from Eastport, Me., recently says that Canadian cruisers are to enter upon a campaign against the destructive method of taking fish by exploding charges of dynamite among the schools. This process has been practiced by numerous Canadian and United States fishing vessels during the past season in the waters near the Old Proprietor ledge, Grand Manan.

Some little doubts as to whether the Old Proprietor ledge could be legally considered a headland seemingly existed, and the dynamite fishermen were allowed to enjoy the benefit of the doubt while the matter was being carefully considered by the Canadian fisheries department in all its legal phases. Accordingly, no seizures were made during the past season, but all doubts as to the course to be pursued have been removed, as orders have been issued by the Canadian marine and fisheries department to the commanders of the cruisers that in consequence of the highest legal authority in Canada having decided that the water within three square miles of the Old Proprietor and other Grand Manan ledges are territorial waters, the department instructs the seizure of all vessels that may use dynamite within that limit.

Numerous fishing vessels from the Canadian side, and from Maine last season procured electric batteries and dynamite charges and made fairly good fishing for the short season that the pollock were playing among the swift running tides and eddies near the dangerous ledges and shoals on the southern shores of Grand Manan. As high as 600 or 800 pollock would sometimes be killed by the explosion of a single charge in a school of fish.

An experimental charge of dynamite exploded by Capt. Pratt of the cruiser Curlew at Brier island in the midst of a school of small pollock showed that over one-half the fish killed by a charge of dynamite sink immediately to the bottom and are lost to the fishermen. It can easily be seen by the above experiment that an immense destruction of small fish is the result of this startling and undesirable method now practiced by these up-to-date fishermen. In consequence of the many large signed petitions from all parts of the bay of Fundy now being forwarded to the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, it is quite probable that an order in council will be enacted making it a criminal offence for any vessel to be found fitted out for catching fish by means of dynamite or other explosives, and orders probably will be issued to commanders of cruisers to search carefully all suspected vessels found in the bay of Fundy or other Canadian waters.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Pinta sold to the Atlantic Halibut Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray and that of sch. Argo to the New England Fish Company and Gardner & Parsons at the same price.

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Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.  
Sch. Niagara, halibuting.

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Bank halibut 8 cents per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Frozen herring, 5 cts. per lb.

### Boston.

March 12—Ar., sch. Mattakesett, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Martha A. Bradley, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Arthur Binney, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$4; markets, \$3.10.

### Herring Notes.

Sch. Kearsarge opened her cargo at New York immediately on her arrival at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### New Feature of the Mackerel Catch.

It takes the big department stores to teach fish dealers and others a thing or two about their business. For instance, the Brooklyn Eagle of Sunday, February 24, contained a prominent advertisement of "shore messed mackerel, \$1.25 a pair, rich and fat and fine for breakfast." The advertisement went on to state that "mackerel caught near the shore—shore mackerel—are always the best taken," and "messed" is a "trade term to show that the heads and tails have been removed, which means that you get more weight of eatable fish."

The most remarkable statement in this announcement made on February 24, however, was this: "There are full ten pounds of fish in each of these pairs—each fish weighs about a pound. Not one has been out of the water and in the brine more than two weeks: not one but is the finest of fine mackerel caught this season. Only one thousand pairs of them." It was news at least to learn that ten thousand mackerel had been taken along this coast between February 10 and 24. We wish our correspondents would keep us better informed. Perhaps it would be the proper thing for the Fish Commission to investigate the phenomena.—New York Fishing Gazette.